

Species List

It is a statutory requirement that the BA be based on a current species list. A table listing species and critical habitat covered in the BA provides reviewers with a concise summary of the species and critical habitats addressed throughout the report. This table should provide common names of species, scientific names of the species or subspecies, and federal status (state status can be included but is not required) of each of these species. The table should also indicate whether or not there is designated or proposed critical habitat within the project vicinity.

If a species list was received from the Services, a formal species listing citation should be provided. This listing and the accompanying letter should be included in the BA report as an appendix. Also provide a summary of the date(s) on which field reviews were conducted to assess project impacts and environmental baseline conditions in the project action area.

This section of the BA should also identify any species included on the USFWS or NOAA Fisheries lists that are not addressed in the BA, with a brief explanation of the reason for not including them in the BA analysis.

Also see [BA Form](#) to view the Species Information section of the BA Form.